

**CRITICAL PATH  
TASK DESCRIPTIONS  
Rev. 2**

**Task 1. Focus Group Discussions about MRP Options**

The appropriate Focus Groups will meet and develop recommendations regarding the topics of concern. Recommended language to utilize in the Tentative TIC MRP will be drafted. Where there is lack of agreement, language for the ‘options’ will be developed.

**Task 2. TIC Discussion/Recommendation Process**

The Focus Groups will bring their recommendations developed in Task 1, to the TIC general meeting. There will be some discussion regarding the recommendations, and the topic will be posted for a decision at the subsequent TIC meeting. (All TIC decisions regarding recommendations are subject to approval by the Central Valley Water Board).

**Task 3. Compile TIC MRP Recommendations (CCP)**

CCP will facilitate the summary of all of the recommendations that have been made by the TIC, and indicate where they might be incorporated into a finalized MRP, if they meet the approval of the Central Valley Water Board staff. The purpose of this step is to ensure that the recommendations are adequately understood, and that all sections of the MRP that deal with that topic(s) are identified. **Water Board Staff will also identify which recommendations are not likely to be accepted, based on legal requirements or existing policy.**

**Task 4. TIC Review of Compiled Recommendations**

The ‘Tentative TIC MRP’ developed out of Task 3 will be provided to the TIC for confirmation that it does, in fact, represent the concepts envisioned by the TIC.

**Task 5. RWQCB Staff Review of TIC Recommendations**

Central Valley Water Board staff will take all of the recommendations from the TIC, and ensure that they are 1) protective of water quality, 2) are not unintentionally in violation of requirements in Porter Cologne, and 3) can be supported by Water Board staff.